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| In re Application of | : | Mail Stop Amendment |
| Junji NAKAMURA | : | Patent Art Unit: 3744 |
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| For: INDOOR UNIT OF AN AIR | : | |
| CONDITIONER AND METHOD FOR | : | |
| MANUFACTURING INDOOR UNIT OF | : | |
| AN AIR CONDITIONER (As Amended) | : | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. references and the European Search Report issued in a corresponding application are attached.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication 03-213921 discloses an air-conditioner with a display screen. An English language translation of the Abstract is enclosed to understand the reference better.

Respectfully submitted,

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